

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-50
A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
FOR PARTICIPATION IN MAIN STREET SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) hosts the Main Street SC program, the licensed agency that is charged with administering the Main Street program throughout the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in August 2018, North Augusta Forward (NAF) made presentation to the North Augusta City Council regarding the benefits of, and process of applying for participation in, the Main Street SC program, after which the North Augusta City Council provided written support for NAF to apply on behalf of the City of North Augusta; and

WHEREAS, in the three years since acceptance into Main Street SC, NAF, through staff and board of directors, has operated as North Augusta's Main Street program in "Aspiring" status; and

WHEREAS, beginning in January 2022, North Augusta's Main Street program will have completed all training required to graduate from "Aspiring" status to "Classic" status; and

WHEREAS, Main Street SC has developed a Main Street Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) based on national Main Street operational best practices for the 2022-2023 program year that outlines the roles, responsibilities and requirements of the municipality, the local Main Street program board of directors, the local Main Street program manager, and Main Street SC; and

WHEREAS, all parties with responsibilities outlined in the MOA are required to sign and confirm their thorough understanding and commitment to active participation in Main Street SC.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that:

1. The Mayor and Council of North Augusta continue to support the national Main Street Approach and its local implementation.
2. The Mayor and Council acknowledge North Augusta as a designated municipality of the Main Street SC program in Classic status.
3. The City Administrator is authorized to sign the 2022-2023 Main Street MOA as required for the City's participation in the Main Street SC program.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.



Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Lamar, City Clerk